

RIPARIAN HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TABLE A.
1. Amount of Shipping Entering the Harbour during the year 1938.

	Number. Tonnage.	Number inspected By the Medical Officer of Health	Number inspected By the Sanitary Inspector	Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessels reported as having or having had, infectious disease on board during the voyage.
Foreign - Steamers ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Motors ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sailing ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Foreign ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise-Steamers ...	616	-	3	-	-	M1
*Motors ...	37	-	11	-	-	M1
Sailing ...	-	-	-	-	-	M1
Fishing ...	1	-	-	-	-	M1
Total Coastwise ...	653	-	14	-	-	M1
Total Foreign & Coastwise	653/87,544	-	14	-	-	M2

* Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers.



2. Character of Trade of Port.

TABLE B.

(a) PASSENGER TRAFFIC DURING 1938.

No. of Passengers	1st. Class.	2nd. Class.	3rd. Class.	Transmigrants.
Inwards.		83,503		N11
Outwards.		38,055		N11

(b) CARGO TRAFFIC.

The principal imports are coal, general goods, gravel and granite chippings.

(c) PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARRIVE.

Mainly Eire and Bristol Channel Ports.

3. Source of Water Supply.

The Harbour Undertaking and shipping in the Harbour obtain their water supply from the public water mains.

There are no water boats.

Infectious Disease.

- (1) Enquiry is made of the master or officer in charge to ascertain if there has been any illness amongst the crew during the voyage.
- (2) Notification of any vessel requiring special attention is given to the Health Department by the Harbour Master or Customs Officer.
- (3) So far as is practicable all vessels are boarded by the

(a) SUMMARY OF TRADING VESSELS

No. of vessels	Tonnage	Gross	Net	Registered	Home	Foreign	Total
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(b) SUMMARY OF TRADING VESSELS

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(1) Imports are made at the port of Callao in charge of the
Customs Officer. If there has been any increase in the number of
vessels.

(2) Notification of any vessel requiring special attention is
given to the Customs Officer of the port of Callao or
Customs Officer.

(3) So far as is practicable all vessels are handled by the

Sanitary Inspector on arrival in the Harbour. Arrangements are in operation for the use of a boat when necessary.

- (4) Cases of ordinary Infectious Disease would be removed to the Local Authority's Isolation Hospital and cases of Small Pox to the Devon County Council's Small Pox Hospital.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE. Owing to the extreme improbability of ships entering Ilfracombe from infected ports, no permanent arrangements have been made with respect to these conditions, measures would have to be devised should occasion arise.

- (5) The facilities provided by the Urban District Council would be available for all disinfection.
- (6) Facilities for cleansing persons - nil.
- (7) Ambulance transport - motor ambulance.
- (8) County V. D. Clinic at Barnstaple.
- (9 and 10) All material for bacteriological examination would be sent to the Devon County Laboratory at Exeter.

Measures against Rodents.

The officer in charge of each ship inspected is questioned as to the presence of rats on board, and systematic inspection is made of the ships, quays and warehouses in the vicinity.

The absence of confined spaces, the smallness of the boats, the short time which elapses between loading and unloading and the supervision at the port of embarkation are factors which assist towards preventing rat infestation, and it is very uncommon to be informed or find evidence of rats on board.

6. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

TABLE J. CLASSIFICATION OF NUISANCES.

Nationality of vessel.	Number inspected during 1938.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, Vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British	14	-	-	-
Other nations	-	-	-	-

7. Food Inspection.

SHELL-FISH. There are no shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Urban Authority.
